TWENTY-THIRD DAY

(Continued)

(Tuesday, February 12, 1935)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 201 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Wood of Harrison, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 307 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; further providing that said Act shall be effective on and after July 1, 1937."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 201 by adding a new section, to be known as Section 3:

"Section 3. This Act shall not apply to graduates of the law schools of the University of Texas, Baylor University, Southern Methodist University, and St. Mary's University of San Antonio."

WELLS, BUTLER of Brazos.

Mr. Morrison raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment by Mr. Wells at this time, on the ground that same violates certain constitutional provisions in that it seeks to enact class legislation.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House Bill No. 201 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas-91

Adamson	Burton
Aikin	Butler of Karnes
Alexander	Cagle
Alsup	Caldwell
Atchison	Canon
Beck	Clayton
Bourne	Collins
Bradbury	Colquitt
Brovles	Cooper

Craddock Lange Lanning Latham Crosslev Daniel Davis Leath Davison of Fisher Lindsey Davisson Lucas of Eastland McFarland Dickison McKee Dunlap of Hays McKinney Dunlap of Kleberg Moffett Duvall Newton Fain Olsen Fisher **Padgett** Fitzwater Payne Fox Petsch Frazer Quinn Good Reader Reed of Bowie Gray Reed of Dallas Hankamer Harris of Archer Riddle Harris of Dallas Roach of Angelina Roach of Hunt Hartzog Herzik Roane Hodges Russell Hofheinz Rutta Holland Settle Hoskins Shofner Howard Smith Spears Hunt Steward Hunter Jackson Stinson Thornton James Jones of Atascosa Waggoner Jones of Wise Walker Westfall Keefe Wood of Harrison King Wood of Montague Knetsch

Nays-38

Lotiei Ash Luker Bergman Bradford Morrison Butler of Brazos Morse Nicholson Celaya Palmer Colson Patterson Cowley Pope Dunagan Roark Dwyer England Roberts Stanfield Farmer Stovall Ford **Fuchs** Tarwater Tennyson Glass Tillery Hardin Wells Head Worley Huddleston Young Hyder Jones of Runnels Youngblood

Absent

Adkins Jones of Shelby
Gibson Leonard
Graves Morris
Greathouse Rogers
Jefferson Scarborough
Jones of Falls Venable

Absent-Excused

Calvert Hill Lemens Mauritz McCalla McConnell Moore

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. Edward Clark, secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House, and, being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, February 12, 1935.

To the Members of the Forty-fourth Legislature:

I am in receipt of the following telegram from Hon. J. P. Buchanan, chairman of the Appropriation Committee of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., which I submit to you for such action as you deem proper:

"The State Park System of Texas has been greatly enlarged in number of parks and area in co-operation with the Federal Government through its Civilian Conservation Corps. This National Administration contemplates a further enlarged program in parks and conservation corps. As a prerequisite to allotments and camp locations the Federal Government requires reasonable assurance that parks thus improved will be properly cared for by the State through annual maintenance appropriations. It is expected that the number of camps or personnel thereof for the next year will be practically doubled and provided for out of the four billion dollar appropriation now pending in the Senate. If Texas is to receive its fair allotment the present Legislature must provide approximately sixty thousand dollars for the necessary set-up of central office and field forces to administer Federal allotments in an efficient manner and maintenance of parks. The next period for camp locations in conservation work starts on April first. Therefore, if the present Legislature does not make the necessary appropriation the Texas delegation in Congress cannot successfully contend in striving for C. C. Camps that Texas will properly develop and maintain

our proportionate share for park development as well as erosion prevention.

> "J. P. BUCHANAN, M. C." Respectfully submitted, JAMES V. ALLRED, Governor of Texas.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Holland, by unanimous consent of the House, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating petitions in suits for divorce, to require such petitions to state whether there are children under sixteen years of age, and if so, to give full information as to such minors, making it the duty of the courts having jurisdiction of such suits to inquire into the status of such children, if divorce be granted; empowering such courts to make orders and decrees for their support and maintenance until they reach sixteen years of age; to determine and fix the amounts to be paid, the times of payment, to whom to be made, to have authority to enforce all decrees by contempt proceedings, and to have control of such decrees, to alter them when justice requires, to ascertain the ability to pay, to enforce the duty of the parents to support their children under sixteen years of age, after divorce, presenting the procedure, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second

Mr. Holland offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 232 by adding a new section at the end of Section 1, to be known as Section 1a, to read as follows:

"Section 1a. The person or persons to whom the payments above provided for are made under the judgment of the court shall file sworn monthly reports with the clerk of the court before which the cause is pending setting out an itemized statement of the expenditure of such sum, or sums, of its park system; on the other hand, money as may have been received, if the necessary appropriation is made | showing in detail the manner in which as soon as possible we will procure such money has been spent. The report so filed shall be examined and approved or disapproved by the judge before which said cause is pending."

HOLLAND, CALVERT.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and to the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 232 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Holland moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 232 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-116

Adamson Fox Aikin Frazer Alexander Glass Alsup Good Hankamer Ash Beck Hardin Bergman Harris of Archer Bradbury Harris of Dallas Bradford Hartzog **Broyles** Head Burton Herzik Butler of Brazos Hodges Butler of Karnes Hofheinz Cagle Holland Caldwell Howard Canon Huddleston Celaya Hunt Clayton Hunter Collins Hyder Colquitt Jackson Colson James Cooper Jones of Falls Craddock Jones of Runnels Jones of Wise Crossley Daniel Keefe King Davis Davison of Fisher Knetsch Davisson Lange of Eastland Lanning Dunagan Latham Dunlap of Hays Leath Dwyer Lindsey England Lotief Fain Lucas Farmer Luker McFarland Fisher McKee Fitzwater Ford McKinney

Moffett Rutta Morris Settle Morrison Shofner Nicholson Smith Olsen **Stanfield** Palmer Steward Patterson Stovall Payne Tarwater Petsch Tennyson Quinn Thornton Reader Tillery Reed of Bowie Waggoner Walker Reed of Dallas Riddle Wells Roach of Angelina Westfall Roach of Hunt Wood of Harrison Wood of Montague Roane Roark Worley Roberts Young Rogers Youngblood Russell

Nay—1

Stinson

Absent

Adkins Hoskins Atchison Jefferson Jones of Atascosa Bourne Cowley Jones of Shelby Dickison Leonard Dunlap of Kleberg Morse Duvall Newton Fuchs Padgett Gibson Pope Graves Scarborough Gray Spears Greathouse Venable

Absent—Excused

Calvert McCalla
Hill McConnell
Lemens Moore
Mauritz

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 232 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-118

Adamson Canon Celaya Aikin Alexander Clayton Alsup Collins Beck Colquitt Bergman Colson Bradbury Cooper Bradford Craddock Broyles Crossley Burton Daniel Butler of Brazos Davis

Butler of Karnes Davison of Fisher Cagle Davisson of Eastland

Lucas Dunagan Dunlap of Hays Luker McFarland Duvall Dwyer McKee England McKinney Moffett Fain Farmer Morris Fisher Morrison **Fitzwater** Nicholson Ford Olsen Patterson Fox Payne Frazer Fuchs Quinn Glass Reader Reed of Bowie Good Gray Reed of Dallas Hankamer Riddle Hardin Roach of Angelina Harris of Archer Roach of Hunt Harris of Dallas Roane Hartzog Roark Head Roberts Herzik Rogers Hodges Russell Hofheinz Rutta Holland Settle Hoskins Shofner Smith Howard Spears Huddleston Hunt Stanfield Hunter Steward Hyder Stovall Jackson Tarwater

Jones of Runnels Waggoner Jones of Wise Walker Keefe Wells King Westfall Knetsch Wood of Harrison Wood of Montague Lange

Lanning Worley Latham Young Leath Youngblood

Lotief

James

Jefferson

Jones of Falls

Nays—4

Bourne Lindsey

Palmer Stinson

Tennyson

Thornton

Tillery

Present-Not Voting

Venable

Absent

Adkins Jones of Atascosa Jones of Shelby Ash Atchison Leonard Cowley Morse Dickison Newton Dunlap of Kleberg Padgett Gibson Petsch Graves Pope Greathouse Scarborough

Absent—Excused

Calvert McCalla Hill McConnell Lemens Moore Mauritz

ADDRESS BY HON. SARAH T. HUGHES

Mr. Lindsey offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Our honored and respected fellow member, Hon. Sarah T. Hughes, of Dallas, Texas, has been appointed District Judge of the Fourteenth District Court of Texas to succeed Judge W. M. Taylor, and such appointment has been confirmed by the Senate of Texas; and

Whereas, The membership of the House, of this, the Forty-fourth Legislature, regards Mrs. Hughes as a valuable member of the Legislature of Texas, and it is our desire that Mrs. Hughes deliver a farewell address; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the House set apart the hour of 11:30 o'clock a. m. to hear Mrs. Hughes this 12th day of February, 1935.

LINDSEY, JONES of Runnels, CANON.

The resolution was read second time, and was unanimously adopted.

In accordance with the above action, Hon. Sarah T. Hughes, having been presented by the Speaker, addressed the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 404 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Cooper, by unanimous consent of the House, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Supreme Court of the State of Texas shall have original jurisdiction in the matter of issuing the writ of mandamus or any other mandatory or compulsory writ or process to compel the performance by any judge of a district court in this State of any duty imposed upon him or them, respectively, by the Constitution, and the laws of this State, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House; it was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 404 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Walker moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 404 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-116

Adamson Hartzog Aikin Head Alexander Herzik Alsup Hodges Ash Hofheinz Atchison Holland Beck Hoskins Bergman Howard Huddleston Bourne Bradbury Hunt Bradford Hyder **Broyles** Jackson Burton Jefferson Butler of Brazos Jones of Atascosa Jones of Falls Butler of Karnes Jones of Runnels Cagle Caldwell Jones of Wise Canon Keefe Celaya King Clayton Knetsch Collins Lange Colquitt Lanning Cooper Latham Cowley Leath Craddock Lindsey Crossley Lotief Daniel Lucas Davis Luker Davison of Fisher McFarland Davisson McKee of Eastland McKinney Dickison Moffett Dunlap of Hays Morris Dunlap of Kleberg Morrison Duvall Morse Dwyer Newton England Padgett Fain Palmer Patterson Farmer Fisher Payne Fitzwater Quinn Reed of Bowie Fox Frazer Reed of Dallas Fuchs Roach of Hunt Glass Roark Good Roberts Gray Rogers Hankamer Russell Harris of Archer Rutta

Harris of Dallas

Settle

Smith Waggoner
Spears Walker
Stanfield Wells
Steward Westfall
Stinson Wood of Harrison
Stovall Worley
Tennyson Young
Thornton Youngblood
Tillery

Present—Not Voting

Hardin

${f Absent}$

Adkins Olsen
Colson Petsch
Dunagan Pope
Ford Reader
Gibson Riddle
Graves Roach of Angelina
Greathouse Roane

Greathouse Roane
Hunter Scarborough
James Shofner
Jones of Shelby Tarwater
Leonard Venable

Nicholson Wood of Montague

Absent—Excused

Calvert McCalla
Hill McConnell
Lemens Moore

Mauritz

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 404 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-119

Adamson Daniel Aikin Davis Alexander Davisson of Eastland Alsup Dickison Ash Atchison Dunagan Beck Dunlap of Hays Dunlap of Kleberg Bergman Bourne Duvall Bradbury Dwyer England Bradford **Broyles** Fain Farmer Burton Butler of Brazos Fisher Butler of Karnes Fitzwater Cagle Ford Caldwell Fox Canon Frazer Fuchs Celaya Glass Clayton Collins Good Colquitt Gray Hankamer Colson Cooper Harris of Archer Harris of Dallas Craddock Hartzog Crossley

Padgett Head Palmer Herzik Hodges Patterson Payne Holland Quinn Hoskins Howard Reader Reed of Bowie · Huddleston Reed of Dallas Hunter Hyder Riddle Roach of Hunt Jackson Jefferson Roane Jones of Atascosa Roark Jones of Falls Roberts Jones of Runnels Rogers Jones of Wise Russell Rutta Keefe King Settle Knetsch Shofner Lange Smith Lanning Stanfield Latham Steward Leath Stinson Lindsey Stovall Lotief Tennyson Thornton Lucas Tillery Luker Waggoner McFarland Walker McKee McKinney Wells Moffett Westfall Wood of Harrison Morris Morrison Worley Young Morse Newton Youngblood

Present-Not Voting

Hardin

Adkins

Davison of Fisher

Nicholson

Absent

Cowley Olsen Gibson Petsch Graves Pope Roach of Angelina Greathouse Hofheinz Scarborough Hunt Spears James Tarwater Jones of Shelby Venable Leonard Wood of Montague

Absent—Excused

Calvert McCalla McConnell . Hill Lemens Moore Mauritz

HOUSE BILL NO. 416 WITH SEN-ATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Duvall moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on yesterday, postponed further consideration of House Bill No. 416, with Senate amendments, until 10:30 o'clock a. m., next Friday.

The motion to reconsider prevailed. Mr. Alexander, by unanimous con-

sent of the House, withdrew the motion to postpone the bill.

Question—Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 416?

Mr. Farmer moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Farmer, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—14

Aikin Greathouse Huddleston Bradbury Farmer Morris Patterson Fitzwater Fox Quinn Frazer Roach of Angelina Roach of Hunt Gray

Nays-84

Adamson Hodges Hofheinz Alexander Holland Atchison Bourne Hoskins Bradford Howard Broyles Hunter Burton Hyder Butler of Brazos Jackson Butler of Karnes James Caldwell Jefferson Jones of Atascosa Canon Jones of Wise Celaya Clayton Keefe Latham Collins Colquitt Lucas McFarland Cooper McKee Cowley McKinney Crossley Moffett Davis Davisson Morse of Eastland Newton Nicholson Dickison Olsen Dunagan Dunlap of Hays Padgett Dunlap of Kleberg Payne Pope Duvall Reed of Bowie Dwyer England Riddle Roark Fisher Roberts Good Hankamer Rogers Russell Hardin

Harris of Archer Harris of Dallas Hartzog Head

Settle Smith Spears Stanfield

Walker Steward Wells Stinson Stovall Westfall Wood of Harrison Tennyson

Wood of Montague Thornton Tillery Youngblood

Waggoner

Present-Not Voting

Alsup Lanning Lindsey Ash Bergman Luker Palmer Cagle Daniel Reader Davison of Fisher Reed of Dallas Fain Rutta

Glass Tarwater Herzik Venable Jones of Falls Worley

Jones of Runnels

Absent

Adkins Knetsch Beck Lange Colson Leath Craddock Leonard Ford Lotief Fuchs Morrison Gibson Petsch Graves Roane Scarborough Hunt Jones of Shelby Shofner King Young

Absent—Excused

McCalla Calvert Hill McConnell Lemens Moore Mauritz

Question then recurring on the motion to concur in the Senate amendments, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Cowley

Yeas-91

Adamson Crosslev Aikin Davis Davison of Fisher Alexander Davisson Alsup Bourne of Eastland Bradford Dickison **Broyles** Dunagan Burton Dunlap of Hays Butler of Brazos Dunlap of Kleberg Butler of Karnes Duvall Dwyer Caldwell Canon England Celaya Fisher Clayton Fitzwater Collins Ford Colquitt Frazer Cooper Good

Gray

Hankamer Olsen Hardin Padgett Payne Harris of Archer Harris of Dallas Pope Hartzog Reader Reed of Bowie Head Hodges Riddle

Hofheinz Roach of Angelina Hoskins Roark Roberts Howard Hunter Rogers Hyder Russell

Jackson Settle Smith James Jefferson Spears Jones of Atascosa Stanfield Jones of Wise Steward Keefe Stinson Stovall Lanning Latham Thornton Tillerv Lucas McFarland Venable McKee Waggoner Walker McKinney

Morse Westfall Wood of Harrison Newton Nicholson Youngblood

Wells

Navs-8

Huddleston Bradbury Farmer Morris Fox Patterson Greathouse Quinn

Moffett

Present-Not Voting

Jones of Runnels Ash Lindsey Bergman

Reed of Dallas Cagle Daniel Roach of Hunt Fain Rutta

Wood of Montague Glass

Jones of Falls Worley

Absent

Adkins Lange Atchison Leath Beck Leonard Lotief Colson Luker Craddock Morrison Fuchs Palmer Gibson Graves Petsch Roane Herzik Scarborough Holland

Shofner Hunt Jones of Shelby Tarwater King Tennyson Knetsch Young

Absent—Excused

McCalla Calvert McConnell Hill Moore Lemens Mauritz

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee, pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted, in regard to disbursement of funds obtained from racing meets: Messrs. McKee, Canon, and Lemens.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee, pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted, providing for certain questionnaire of members of the House: Messrs. Russell, James, Frazer, Moffett, and Lindsey.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 416, "An Act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for all counties in this State having a population of more than one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) inhabitants and less than two hundred and thirty thousand (230,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, wherein is situated an incorporated city having a population in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and to empower the commissioners courts thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor, etc., and declaring an emergency."

HOUSE BILL NO. 417 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, by unanimous consent, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries to judges, and for the support and maintenance of the judicial department of the State Government for the two (2) year period beginning September 1, 1935, and ending August 31, 1937; requiring certain fees paid to clerks or officers of all appellate courts to be deposited monthly in the State Treasury, and that certain fees be retained by said clerks or officers as additional compensation for their services, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

(Mr. Latham in the Chair.)

Mr. Leonard offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 417, page 8, in section referring to deputy clerk and secretary to Board of Legal Examiners by striking out the figures "\$2,200" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,400."

LEONARD, McKEE.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Beck offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 417 by adding the sum of "\$500" in the first column for additional books for library of the Court of Civil Appeals, Sixth Judicial District of Texas.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morrison offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 417 by striking out the figures "\$15,480" wherever they appear in all appellate court appropriations and insert in lieu thereof "\$15,000."

MORRISON, BROYLES.

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 417 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Leonard moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 417 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-112

Colquitt Adamson Aikin Colson Cooper Alexander Cowley Alsup Craddock Atchison Beck Daniel Bergman Davis Bourne Davison of Fisher Dickison Bradbury Dunagan Bradford Dunlap of Hays Broyles Dunlap of Kleberg Burton Butler of Brazos England Butler of Karnes Fain Caldwell Farmer Fisher Canon Fitzwater Clayton Collins Ford

Fox Morris Frazer Morrison Fuchs Morse Glass Newton Good Nicholson Graves Olsen Gray Padgett Greathouse Palmer Hankamer Patterson Quinn Hardin Reed of Bowie Harris of Archer Reed of Dallas Harris of Dallas Head Riddle Roach of Angelina Herzik Hodges Roach of Hunt Hofheinz Roark Holland Roberts Hoskins Russell Rutta Howard Huddleston Settle Hunt Shofner Hunter Smith Hyder Stanfield Jones of Falls Steward Jones of Runnels Stinson Jones of Wise Stovall Keefe Tennyson King Thornton Tillerv Lanning Leath Venable Leonard Waggoner Lotief Walker Lucas Wells Luker Westfall McFarland Wood of Harrison Mc Kee Worley McKinney Young

Nays—2

Cagle

Moffett

Pope

Youngblood

Present-Not Voting

Latham

Absent

Adkins Jones of Shelby Ash Knetsch Celava Lange Crossley Lindsev Davisson Payne of Eastland Petsch Reader Duvall Dwyer Roane Gibson Rogers Hartzog Scarborough Jackson Spears James Tarwater Jefferson Wood of Montague Jones of Atascosa

Absent—Excused

Calvert McCalla
Hill McConnell
Lemens Moore
Mauritz

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 417 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 417, line 21, page 11, by striking out the figures "\$4,000" and insert "\$3,600," and change totals to conform.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 417 so as to change the totals to conform to the changes in the bill.

The amendment was adopted. House Bill No. 417 was then passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Davison of Fisher moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Fain moved that the House recess to 10 o'clock a.m., tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Davison of Fisher, it prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Agriculture: House Concurrent Resolution No. 27.

Commerce and Manufactures: House Bill No. 282.

Conservation and Reclamation: House Bills Nos. 8 and 178.

Constitutional Amendments: House

Joint Resolution No. 21.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House

Bills Nos. 121 and 125.
Education: Senate Bill No. 118,

and House Bill No. 228.

Judiciary: House Bills Nos. 170, 174, and 456.

Judicial Districts: House Bill No. 469.

Labor: House Bill No. 268.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Conservation and Reclamation:

House Bill No. 7.

Judiciary: House Bills Nos. 192, 260, and 395.

The following committees have filed adverse reports, with minority favorable reports, on bills, as follows:

Criminal Jurisprudence: House Bill No. 124.

Public Lands and Buildings: House Bill No. 20.

Revenue and Taxation: House Bill No. 163.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 11, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 403, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6049c, Sections 10 and 11 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by the Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, First Called Session, page 46, Chapter 26, relating to injunctions and/or restraining orders to be issued against the Railroad Commission of Texas; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 11, 1935. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 416, "An Act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for all counties in this State having a population of more than one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) inhabitants and less than two hundred and thirty thousand (230,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, wherein is situated an incorporated city having a population in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and to empower the commissioners courts thereof, to provide rules and regulations therefor; providing for the appointment of a county engi-

neer by the commissioners court, and fixing a maximum salary therefor, and providing also for such engineer's bond; providing for the classification of roads and the keeping of records thereof; providing for certain duties for the county engineer; providing for convict camps; providing for county engineer to employ necessary help; providing for a master plan of roads; providing for public notice thereon, and for its adoption; providing for the county auditor to compute the pay for all employes; providing for employment of counsel; and giving the court power of eminent domain; providing for abolishing of road taxes by labor; providing for a second-class road and bridge fund; providing penalty for excess of road and bridge taxes in excess of maximum rate fixed by law; requiring county convicts to work on public roads; authorizing and regulating the issuance and sale of bonds under this Act, and for the levy of taxes for such purpose, and to regulate the expenditure arising from the sale of such bonds and from the levy of taxes for road and bridge purpose; providing for the purchase of tools and machinery out of the second-class road and bridge fund; providing for the transfer of certain funds; prohibiting any member of the commissioners court or county officer from being financially interested in a contract for road work or materials therefor; and providing a penalty therefor, and making disposition of any such fines; defining roads and highways; and providing for an annual budget on a monthly basis for the counties by the commissioners court and funds therefor; providing for salary of the commissioners for the performance of their duties underthe terms of this Act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions thereof; providing for issuance of bonds for construction of permanent roads and bridges and submission of the question to the property owning qualified voters of the county; making this Act a public Act; providing this Act shall be cumulative of all General Laws on this subject, but where conflicting this Act shall control in said county; providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

ATCHISON, Chairman.